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"From Global Challenges to Industry Action"

Time	Programme
09:00 – 10:00	<i>Registration & Networking Coffee</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Opening Remarks Mrs. Helena Athoussaki , Conference Chair Mr. Vassilis Kikilias , Minister Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy (TBC) Mr. George Sp. Alexandratos , Hellenic Chamber of Shipping
10:20 – 10:35	BLOOMBERG GLOBAL OUTLOOK <i>Global Trends Shaping the Future of Shipping</i> Mr. Aveesh Acharya, EMEA Sustainable Finance Market Specialist, Bloomberg L.P.
10:35 – 11:05	GLOBAL STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVE The Strategic Forces Shaping Sustainable Shipping <i>Geopolitics, Security, Regulation, Resilience and Competitiveness</i> CEO INTERVIEW Mr. Chris Theophilides , CEO, Celestyal Member of the Executive Committee, CLIA Europe STRATEGIC INDUSTRY DIALOGUE Mrs. Katerina Elikonida Maroudi , Regulatory Manager, BIMCO Mrs. Evina Fotiadou , Director for Shipping Policy and Communications, European Shipowners ECSA <i>Moderated by Mr. Aveesh Acharya, EMEA Sustainable Finance Market Specialist, Bloomberg L.P.</i>
11:05 – 11:45	AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 1 Future-Proofing Shipping <i>ESG Strategy & Transformation</i> Capital Ship Management Corp. , Mr. Stergios Stergiou, Green Shipping and Sustainability Director Century Bulk Carriers Management Co. , Mr. George J. Skordias, President Lemissoler Shipmanagement Ltd , Capt. Natalia Bello Martin, Fleet Performance Manager / ACSO Odfjell SE , Mr. Øistein Jensen, Chief Sustainability Officer Pacific Basin Limited <i>Moderated by Dr. Kieran Dobson, Head of EMEA Client Engagement and Capital Markets, S&P Global Sustainable1</i>
11:45 – 12:00	<i>Networking Coffee Break</i>
12:00 – 12:30	GLOBAL STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVE: Financing Shipping's Transition <i>Capital, Risk & the Economics of Decarbonization</i> Mrs. Lilian Georgopoulou , Chief Listings Officer, Euronext Athens Mrs. Niovi Iasemidi , Chief Financial Officer of Capital Tankers Corp. and Board Member of Capital Maritime Finance Corp. (CMF), Capital Group Mr. Simos Spyrou , Co-CFO, Star Bulk Carriers Corp. <i>Moderated by Mr. Akaash Chawla, Senior Emerging Markets Account Executive, Bloomberg L.P.</i>
12:30 – 12:40	INDUSTRY INSIGHT: Fuel EU Strategy by OceanScore GmbH Mr. Orestis Nikolopoulos, Director, Head of Eastern Mediterranean, OceanScore GmbH

12:40 – 13:10	AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 2 Decarbonization in Action <i>Efficiency, Future Fuels & Innovation</i> Castor Ships S.A. , Mr. Konstantinos Vlachos, Chief Technical & Operations Officer (CTOO) Sea Pioneer Shipping Corporation , Mr. Dimitris Provatas, Financial Controller STARLING FLEET Holding AG , Mrs. Michaela Julian, Executive Vice President Operations <i>Moderated by Mr. Ioannis Bitzis, EY Greece Partner, Government & Infrastructure, Health & Pharma, and TMT Leader, EY Parthenon</i>
13:10 – 13:20	INDUSTRY INSIGHT: Biofuels - A Practical Route to Lower-Carbon Shipping Mr. Orestis Papageorgiou, Marine Sales Team Leader, Coral Marine
13:20 – 14:00	AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 3 When Technology Meets Operations <i>AI, Digitalisation, Efficiency & Performance</i> Latsco Marine Management Inc. , Dimitris Mytilinis, Senior Performance Engineer Navios Maritime Partners L.P. , Mrs. Chara Papaefthymiou, Technical Director – Projects Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd. , Prof. Michael Fan, Chief Technology & Innovation Officer Wallem Group , Mr. Steve Whitby, Group IT Director & Managing Director, Wallem Vessel IT Services (VITS) <i>Moderated by Dr. Matthew Mahairas, President, AMMITEC</i>
14:00 – 14:55	<i>Networking Lunch</i>
14:55 – 15:00	Ocean Stewardship: From Commitment to Collective Action UN Global Compact Ocean Stewardship Coalition Mrs. Sophie Mytilineou - Daskalaki, Chair of the United Nations Global Compact Network Greece
15:00 – 15:40	AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 4 Protecting Oceans, Nature & Resources Biodiversity, Circularity, Responsible Procurement, Resources Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement (BSM) , Mr. Martin Mac Mahon, Group Environmental Compliance Manager Compagnie Maritime Marfret IMPAsave , Mr. Mikael J. Karlsson, Head of Business Development, Northern Marine Group Limited., Founder & Chair of IMPAsave Uniworld Boutique River Cruises , Mrs. Julie Higgins, Senior Director of Sustainability and Strategic Hotel Operations of Uniworld V Group of Companies , Mr. Georgios E. Poularas, Managing Director of Venergy Maritime member of Vgroup <i>Moderated by Ms. Vera Alexandropoulou, Attorney at Law, Scientific Advisor to the Training Committee, HELMEPA Vice President, Thalassa Foundation</i>
15:40 – 16:05	AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 5 What Drives Good Governance? <i>A Listed vs Private Shipping Perspective</i> Chandris (Hellas) Inc. , Dr. George Baltas, Human Relations Director Diana Shipping, Services S.A. , Ms. Fotini Blouna, Corporate Affairs & Governance Associate Diana Shipping Services S.A. , Mr. Stylianos Antonis, Chartering Associate <i>Moderated by Alexandros Maniatopoulos, CEO & Founder, Yodiwo</i>

16:05 – 16:35	SPECIAL STRATEGIC DISCUSSION Nuclear at Sea - Is Shipping Ready? Mr. Ioannis Kourasis , Principal Nuclear Engineer, Core Power Mrs. Anastasia Makri , Partner Head of Energy & Insurance, Zepos & Yannopoulos Dr. George D. Pateras , Deputy Chairman, Contships Management Inc. <i>Moderated by Dr. Dionysios Chionis</i> , Co-Founder, Athlos Energy
16:35 – 17:15	AWARD WINNERS DISCUSSION 6 Shipping as a Force for Good <i>From Corporate Contribution to People-Led Impact</i> Columbia Group , Mr. Spourdalakis Gregory, Managing Director, Columbia Shipmanagement Greece Ltd Contships Management Inc. , Mrs. Ioanna Papachristou, ESG Team Leader SEKAVIN S.A. , Mrs. Vicky Papayianni, Internal Auditor of the Group Performance Shipping Inc. , Mrs. Karla von Felbinger, Corporate Planning and Governance Officer <i>Moderated by Mrs. Helena Athoussaki</i> , Principal of the ESG Shipping Awards International
17:15 – 17:55	AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 7 People Behind the Performance <i>Wellbeing, Inclusion, Skills & Workforce Readiness</i> Fleet Management Limited (Hellenic) , Mr. Yiannis Maroulis, General Manager, Business Development Island Energies , Mr. Yiannis Protopapas, HSQE & Sustainability Executive Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp. (Nasdaq: SHIP) , Mr. Vasileios G. Petousis, Energy & Sustainability Manager V. Group , Mr. Dimitris Patrikios, Vice-Chairman Med Cluster, V Ships Greece and Cyprus <i>Moderated by Mrs. Danae Bezantakou</i> , President of the International Propeller Club, Port of Piraeus
17:55 – 18:00	<i>Charitable Contribution & Closing Remarks</i>
18:00	<i>Networking Cocktail</i>